

REMARKS

The Office Action was mailed in the present case on October 27, 2005. Since this response is being timely submitted, no additional fee is thought to be due at this time. If any additional fee is due for the continued prosecution of this application, please charge the same to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 50-2555 (Whitaker, Chalk, Swindle & Sawyer, LLP).

The Examiner has objected to the form of the Abstract as containing undue legal terminology. Applicant has accordingly amended the Abstract in this response.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication of the allowability of Claims 2-16 if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has canceled Claim one since the features of this claim are now included in rewritten independent Claim 2. Claims 3-16 all depend either directly or indirectly from Claim 2 and should be similarly allowable.

Claims 2-16 are now thought to be allowable over the art of record and an early notification of the same would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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